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Arrivals.

Jan. 25, Sophie, British barque, 470, Green, Shanghai, Jan. 18, Ballast - JAR- General. DINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 26, Pearl, H.M.S., 1469, J. F. Ross, Takao, (Formosa) Jan. 23. Jan. 26, Unkel Braesig, North-German barque, 273, W. Loheibner, Yokohama, Jan. 8, General. - MELCHERS & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 26, Rangoon, for Singapore & Bombay Formosa, for East Coast. Amazone, for Whampon. , Martha, for Whampoa. 26, Candace, for Tientsin. 26, Ingeburg, for Bangkok. Elvira, for Systow. , Gesine Brous, for Callao. Soon Hong, for Takao. Ocean Empress, for Saigon, Perseus, for Swatow. 26. Bouncer, for Swatow.

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. AN and after the 1st of February next, Rates for Chinese Passengers to or from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and \$1 50 for upper deck passage. Full fare will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines. By order of the Board of Directors

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.. General Agents. Hongkong, January 13, 1869. CENTRAL SOCIETY COGNAC.

ENGRADO BUT WAS ON SALES ON A STORY FEW Cases of the above, just arrived A Shakspeare. In one dozen Cases, 38 each. Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The steam-ship "KWANG TUNG," Captain PITMAN, will leave for the above ports, on

Thursday, the 28th instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight of Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY. If sufficient inducement offers. The steam-ship CALIFORNIAN,"

will have quick despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to: TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1869. FOR SHANGHAI.

The steamer

"SUWONADA," will be despatched for the above port, at 4 P.M., To-

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

IOHN CARNEGIE, M.D., C.M., M.A. ceased to be a partner in the firm c JONES, CARNEGIE & SCOTT at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868. In reference to the above the undersign ed hereby intimate that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of Jones, Scott

C. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.B.C.P. C. M. SCOTT, L.R.C.R.I. AUG. MÜLLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.

January 25, 1869. WELSH COALS. FOR SALE .- Best Welsh COALS, from alongside of a Vessel now in Harbour.

Apply to ROB S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1869.

Ex "SHAKSPERE." HAMPAGNE, very dry (genuine) 1868, Benj. Eug. PERRIER. do cases quarts.

15 cases pints, G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1869. fe22

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. HE Annual General MEETING of the Meinbers of the above Ctub, will be held at the Hongrond Crus House on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 27th Instant, at 5 P.M , for the purpose of electing a Committee for the present year, and of receiving the Treasurer's Accounts for 1868.

A. McLEOD. Victoria Regatta Club. ja27 Hongkong, January 22, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of \$12 % per annum or \$4.50 per Share, déclared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant, will be payable on and after MONDAY the 25th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agenta. Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

WANTED. GOOD FOREMAN STONE MASON for Pokfulum Reservoir Works, Application to be made to the Surveyor

W. WILSON. Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office, Victoria, 21st January, 1869.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. HE above will be held on the Cricket Ground on THURSDAY, 11th February, commencing at 1 P.M. Lists are lying in the Hongkoug and United CLUBS, and at Mesers Lang, Chawrold & Co.'s. Entrance for Mile Race. \$2,

Entries to close on Saturday, 6th Feb. ruary, at 5 p.m. REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, January 21, 1869. JUST ARRIVED EX CRESTED WAVE

FROM LONDON. NYE & BURBIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES in Bottle, I dozen each Case.

PORT in Bottle (old, light and silky) 1847, \$12 per dozen. G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, January, 21, 1869. TO LET HE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel

Street, containing five Rooms with Compradore's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid. For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA.

At Messrs P. & A. O. CAMAJEE & Co's

Office, Queen's Road Hongkong, January 19, 1869. 1 OD. - Since you left us things deeply concerning you have happened. Come

home: or at least give opportunity of communicating with you. - ARTHUR. Hongkong, January 18, 1869.



ARMY CONTRACT, 1869, 1870.

EALED TENDERS in duplicate, mark-28ja O ed outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1869, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital services such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st

Forms of Tender (no other than those | Wanchi, on issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for | sizes the party tendering. . The right of rejecting the lowest or any

REDMOND UNIACKE. Dent. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

BOMBAY MODY INSURANCE

COMPANY, 1866-68. LAIMS against the above Company for the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the General, Particular Averages, etcetera, Premises, under the power of sale conif any, must be sent to the Office of the un dersigned before 31st March 1869, other-

wise they will not be recognised. N. MODY & Co. Agents Bombay Mody Insurance Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1868. 2d. ja27



BOOKS

Hongkong, January 14, 1860. IN MPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter; "A B.C.," care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, December 26, 1868,

New Advertisements.

A NY person having Claims against the Undersigned will please send them for collection before the 31st instant, and by Public Auction, on before that date, as the Undersigned intends leaving the Colony early in February

Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

WHE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously are three first class Billiard Tables in a disposed of by private agreement). large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

TOR the General Mess on board H. M Troop-ship "Adventure."—A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work.

Apply on Board.

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day! received the appointment of Sur-YEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd.

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED I the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-Kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at tf low lates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar HSUCITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale. ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Godowns of Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SATURDAY,

the 30th Instant, at Noon,— For account of the concerned, About 4000 Planks Sawn Timber, ex Waverley" from New Zealand, assorted

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17 Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD structions from the Mortgagee to S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY.

tained in the deed of Mortgage,-That spacious, handsome and conveni-

ently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet, the balance. total area being 45,103 square feat. The ground rent is \$199,48 per annum, For further particulars, apply to the undersigne<u>d</u>

TERMS OF SALE One half of the puri chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of Exchange business transacted. the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the pur- Australia, America, China and Japan. chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, at Noon, at Mesers DEMSKY & Co.'s Premises, Prays, No. 37.

TRADE, Store-fixtures, Office Furniture, Also, and I dela being Two Boats and Davits, etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

The remainder of their STOCK IN

Hongkong, January 23, 1869. H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and

COLD BY AUCTION, 4 P.M. on the 8th February. at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on TUESDAY

The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The Drake - ... 238 The following are the articles to be so with each vessel, viz :-

With the "Hurdy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. 124 Fathoms Cable.

Awnings complete, with Davits for 2 Boats. Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awning.

2. Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure ngines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SONS AND FIELD, in fair working order. A set of ? poilers, considerably worn but repairable.

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2 Oars. 2 Downton's Pamps. All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine y Messrs. Penn and Sons, in good work-

The boilers of this vessel have been taken

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Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. Heard, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke. Esq. GEORGE J. HEILAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, ROWETT.

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, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ..., LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

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Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ORISSA, Captain BABOT, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 9th February, at 9 A.M. PARCELS and CARGO will be received

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PAUKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be dilivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention o prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 26, 1869



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM PORTERING SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA. PHE Departure of the Company's Steamship "TIGRE," is POSTPONED until shortly after the arrival of the steamer Phase from Shanghai.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 25, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, TEAMERS of this line will be despatch

Great Republic, February 19. March April G eat Republic. May Japan. June. July Great Republic. August.

Passengers ticketed through to California. Mexico. Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Ps name and Aspinwall

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for through passengers and freight to Americs, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valpa-

raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

Shipping.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig BARCELO, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1069.

FOR MANILA The Spanish brig will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 18, 1869.

FOR SAIGON. The A 1 British ship "OURAN EMPRESS"

McDonald, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque "ALBATROSS," Capt. OUKEN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO The North German Ship will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight of Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain Rice, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868. CONFOR SAN ERAN DECEMBER The A 1 American barque

W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVEER," Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampos, and have im mediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The favorite American ship "MAGNET," CROSBY, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampon, for the above port, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY,

Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

The Dutch barque "ZEPHYR,"
Capt. Costrum, will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

"SHAKSPERE" FROM LONDON ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and Connections are made at Panama with stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

> "ALBANY" FROM GLASGOW. CONSIGNEES are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take quick delivery of their

> Consignees of 1500 kegs Gunpowder marked " Melfort" and shipped by Messis BLACKBURN LOW & Co., will please send their Bills of Lading at once and take immediate delivery of their Goods ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents of the "Albany." Hongkong, January 21, 1869, "SIR HENRY HAVELOCK," FROM

LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. And word M 33 Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-sel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. The the state of the

RAY & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1869.



ed as follows :-

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on o about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Shanghae, . . David Maclean, Esq. Company." And, at New York, with the LONDON BANKERS. - London and County | various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat Goods. lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam. ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

> Favorable arrangements have been made and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foothow,

> and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-

ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply, at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

COMPANY

Notices to Consignces.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

VC 827 1 case Arms. Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1869. HO & O 361/70, ... 10 cases Opium. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

Notices of Firms

14. W have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commision wgents in connection with Messrs D. R. MEHTL & Co. of Calcutta. Mr RUSTOMJEE SORAB EE WOONWALL

is authorized to sign on Firm in Hong-RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEEBHOY & Co. Office No. 7, Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, January 12, 1869. GEORG WILBELM SOHWEMANN and of Mr Rudolph Heinsen in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1807, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-KICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in Chine, which now consists of Mr Georg Wardropes, Lenders and Fire-Irons, Theodor Siemssen, Mr Woldemar Nis. Clothes Horses, Copying Presses, Desks, SEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc. NISSEN and Mr HEINBIGH HOPPIUS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2

AAR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH, and Mr GEORGE HURLBUT are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr. HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our Firm per procuration. SMITH ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. HE interest and responsibility of Mr in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1,7, ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL) in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr CHARLES ELVAS SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from

"E,"D: SASSUON & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1809.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C Landron Davies to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied the 28th January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, to the Hongkoug Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

Lindye further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a suffi- tard. cient discharge.

LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MR C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to Wi sign our Firm per procuration, from SCHWANBECK & THIEL.

.NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma WILLIAM NEILSON IN OUR FIRM CEASEC on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr William Nisbet

Saigon, November 14, 1868.

OYMETED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GRARY Bre withorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. THE PERSON OF CO. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

erad Sao! Hin C. LANGDON DAVIES. mi Hongkong, July 1, 1868. FROM and after this date Mr George

Bownan will act as AGENT of the

Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this quantitation Agricus S. L. PHELPS. od Hongkong, August 15, 1867,

Tot , nogminity da NOTICE. NPICE HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER 60% GIFFORD FORBES PARKER

Saigon, December 20, 1867. HE Haterest and Responsibility of M FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm cosses from this date. ...H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, December 31, 1868. AR. FRANCIS CHONLEY is a Partner in IVI our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN H. D. BROWN & Co.

NOTICE. R. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, VI Sand Mr. J. MUBRAY Forbes and MFD: D? BARBOUR are admitted Partners

from this date: RUSSELL & Co.) Dhina, January 1, 1869. july2

Amoy, January 1, 1869.

-mi adet ima den NOTICE Attellie and 17 E have this day established ourselves ... Board, 845 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a (VV) 3 at this Port as Meachants and Commission Agents under the firm of BKRUMMENACHER & Connot dent dent

J. KRUMMENACHER. R. RADECKER. Office-No. 12, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 26

Madigman was onorice and the TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE for their Rooms with or without board -a Veit to sign our Firm from this date. compissed in home ban DREYER & Cor-Hongkong, January 1, 1868,

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. OWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY

28th January, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.-Fancy Flannels, Vestings, Cloth, Crockeryware and Glassware, Hock Claret, and Champagne, and a variety of other Goods.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

PUBLEO AUDITION TITHE Undersigned has received structions from the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Book Club, to sell by

Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 30th January, 1869, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, at

About 400 VOLUMES, principally Novels, by the Best Authors.

Sundry Household and Office Furniture, Curios, etc., the property of a Gen. tleman leaving the Colony; comprising-Mirrors, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Couches, Whatnots, Bookshelves, Wardrobes, Fenders and Fire-Irons. A first class Australian Milch Cow-

n Milk." A Tiger's Skin-very Large.

(For account of the concerned.) A small lot of Sporting Gear, Cartridges, etc.

Catalogues will be ready and the whole on view, on and after the 29th inst. The Books will be offered at 2.30 P.M. mab | punctually. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Austroneer Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

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An Invoice of Oilman's STORES, inluding Worcester Sauce, Vinegar, Mus-Vermicelli, Salad Oil, assorted Pickles. Capt. Hill's Oriental Pickle, Grunnivade's Dessicated Milk, Potted Meats, Sardines,

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20 doz. Port. 20 doz. Sherry. 10 cases Brandy. 8 cases Chinese Glassware.

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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:1.7 J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruction to sell by Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, on account of whom it may concern, on

MONDAY

next, the 1st of February, 1869, at A.M., on board the British Barque " Costa Rica.

of 320 Tons O. M., as she now lies in this harbour, with all her Appurtenances. The Vessel was repaired and newlysheathed with Yellow Metal in November last, and can be sent to sea at two days' notice, with little expense. particulars of Inventory and Stores, anply to the Auctioneers.

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F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

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Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.20.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

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ESPECTFULLY solicit inspec-In tion of their New GOUDS, in the following Departments.

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FURNISHING DRAPERY, Etc., P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinerand Tailoring are under the Supery

intendence of experienced West End Hongkong, November 12, 1868 HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN

EXTRACTS FROM BEVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868. Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with

apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

known in India. (From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful yolume ["Treaty Ports" of China and Japan"] is intended as guide for travellers and residents in Chine and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains au account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Denuys; and the elaborate map and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * *

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Cauton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty | orts of Japan will be found as uccinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.
The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohania, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports, A copious in-HIS HOTEL will be conducted undered dex and a useful appendix containing many new arrangement commelicing on the hints and much appropriate advice to tra-Het of December. The Charges for Board Vellers and others, is also included in the volumb . The centire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Bastern seas.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

Hongkong, December 26, 1868,

A TABLE showing the Proposed Move-ments of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as To be had at the China Moil Office, Wyndham Street

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Sectetary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such By order of the Board of Directors,

C. LANGDON DAVIES Hongkong, November 27, 1868. SALLORS' HOME, WEST POINT

Hon. W. Keswick, | - Forbes, Esc. JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT, Directors : W. MACAULAY, Esq. Hon. H. B. GIBB. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. G. HEARD, Esq. Rev. W. R. BEACH. W. LEMANN, Esq. J. J. MORRAY, M.D. G. HEARD, Esq. :

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Committee of Management.

Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.

A. OVERBURY Superintendent. Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 26. Caroline, N. German schooner 266, Paulsen, Whampoa, Jan. 24, General -Bourjau, Hubener & Co.

Sea Servent, for Zebu. Sir Lancelot, for Bangkok. Schulze Delitsch, for Bangkok. Thomas Edwards, for Foochow. Celestial Queen, for Saigon.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WLLL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAL,-

Per "SUWONADA," at 3 p.m. Tomorrow, the 27th Instant. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCCHOW. Per "KWANG TUNG," on Thursday, the 28th Instant, at 9 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."_ Contract Packet " ORISSA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 9th February at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordi nary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.A on the 8th February. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 8th February until 7 A.M. on the | a quarantee of good faith.

following morning. Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 9th February will be chargeable in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th February.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hougkong Postage Stamps.

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the Late Fce as well as the postage is addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if rosted after 8 P.M. on the 8th February will be returned until after the mail is closed: Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

Money Orders on any of the Money Order granted until 5 P. M. on the 8th Feb. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmuster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

VIA SOUTHAMPTON. Under 4 ounce, - - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, -- 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, -- 36 Above 12 ounce and not excceding 16 ounces,- - - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12 ,, Via MAISEILLES. Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents, Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 onnce, - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not ex-Ceeding 12 ounce, - . - . 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, - , 65 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory n each case. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai. - Per Suiconaila, at 4 p.m To-morrow, the 27th Instant. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Per Kwang Tung, on Thursday, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New,... \$642\frac{1}{2} Benares, New, Malwa, ... COTTON, -- CALOUTTA, 16 a 191 BOMBAY, 17 a 21 s SHANGHAE, ... 19 a 20 Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, ... On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2211 a 222 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221 a 222 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Gold Leaf. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23 00 a 23.15 English Sovereigns, ... 4,65 Australian Sovereigns, H. & W. Dock Old, 6 p. c. dis.; New, 23 H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 26 a 27 p. c. p. Do. do. New, Union Dock Temperature. Hongkong, 26th January, 1869. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, · Queen's Road. THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry,

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THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1869.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish t address the public on legitimate grounds, bu we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our corresponden's. All communications addressed to this paper

must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as

Notice. — It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the | ral position is useless for arriving at a Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 26, 1869

CENTRALIZATION. It may be unhesitatingly asserted that the course pursued by European nations in China towards the Imperial Government is as ineffective and distasteful to all parties interested as can well be con ceived. Long dignified by the sounding charged with a fine of One Shilling in | title of the "co-operative policy," merchants of Great Britain, the United States, and other countries, hugged themselves with the belief that, let residents Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped in the country say what they liked, let the local journals publish what they liked, and let a very small section of our representative men at home oppose it as much as they liked, nevertheless, owing to judicious official selection, the men in in the current Dollars of the Colony or | charge of foreign interests at Piking would be sure to avoid collision and pre-Offices in the United Kingdom will be serve peace. They could not see or feel the necessity for those high-handed measures advocated by the press and advised in 26 by the more far-sighted merchants on the spot. The more Sir Frederick Bruce, Mr Wade, Sir R. Alcock, and their colleagues of other nationalities were up- stated were that, ten miles from a China braided for culpable inaction, the more were they delighted to find that such "wild talk" was of no effect. Unacquainted for the most part with China and the Chinese, in the most absolute sense, they ridiculed the importance and reported to him, to the consignees, and attached to an attack on missionary pre- to the harbor master, what had occurred. mises or the incidental mobbing of an The vessel is the American barque Anna unprotected foreigner. They could as Walsh, the port of destination is Hongreadily credit a case of the old wrecking kong, the consignees (of the cargo) are barbarity on the Cornish coast affecting | Messrs Heard & Co., the Consul is Mr the trade of London, as a disturbance at | Allen, and Mr Thomsett is the harbour Chefoo influencing the import of Shirt | master. The question arises ought there ings at Shanghai or of Teas from Foo. net to have been an official investigation,

United States have respectively, by their acts, withdrawn from the compact, Finally, the petty insults and outrages, of which it was asserted we and our contemporaries in China made a great deal too much, have culminated in acts of hostility which have roused even Sir R. Alcock from his peaceful slumber of inaction, have for the last four months kept our naval forces in active service. and are with trouble repressed at any given spot, only like the "rebellions" to break out again with renewed violence elsewhere.

We do not care to follow the old track

of arguments. Enough has been said

and written as to the necessity of vigour in our dealings with the natives, and we would at present allude only to the "centralization policy" which as some say so successfully, and others so unsuccessfully, has been carried out since the occupation of Peking. The questions are—(1) Is the system of holding diplomatic intercourse with the central authorities (we employ this term as being in conventional use) the best, or better than that previously in vogue? and (2) has it had a fair trial? In our opinion it has been unsuccessful because it has not been fairly tested. We must, to start with, admit the proposition that our diplomatists and our forces are in China with one object only, the protection and oncouragement of trade. We are not here like the French for the purpose of encouraging a religious propaganda; nor like Russin, are we compelled to watch the conduct of a nation with proximate boundaries; nor do we desire territorial annexation. We persistently discourage missionary enterprise, officially; that is, unlike the French we check any political meddling on the part of missionaries, or, say, a travelling artist or photographer, but no more. Our treaty was framed for the merchants, and every one officials excepted, is subject to regulations intended expressly to facilitate, and at the same time limit, trading undartakings. With this end and object solely in view is then the system we have established the best to be devised! As we its integrity to be admirable, but in imposing it upon the Chinese an important fact was overlooked. The Chinese Government is like the master of a school

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indeed," he added, turning to the British official he was addressing, "you would It is questionable whether the present parody of "central responsibility" should be continued. We can no more carry it out in its integrity without available force than we can keep our position as a naval power without building iron clads and rams and monitors. To abandon it and return to provincial responsibility is again to fall back on our available force pure and simple. But that one way or the other we shall have to inaugurate a

who is held responsible for its collective

conduct, but is too weak physically and

morally to enforce any respect for his or-

ders. Upon such conditions there are

but two alternatives: to receive his ex-

cuses and say nothing when he fails, or

to aid him by force when necessary. The

former is the course we have pursued in

China, and the astute Asiatic is not so

blind as to neglect the door opened to

correct estimate of facts. We have not

therefore given the centralization system

a fair trial; in fact it cannot be tested

until we rigorously exact the literal ful-

filment of the responsibility attached to

the Peking Government. If we do ex-

act this we must be prepared to display

sufficient force to ensure our demands

no matter at what risk, being complied

with. We should then have the choice

of two evils; the possible overthrow of

the Imperial Government, or the loan of

such troops and arms as are necessary to

ensure its absolute superiority over any

subordinate defying its power. The re-

cently deceased Hongki formerly Hoppo

of Canton, and finally a member of the

Tsunglo-ya-mun, observed during a con-

versation upon General Li's treachery at

Socchow, "We cannot make him do

anything. He only laughs at us unless

him for evasion, the more so as our mo-

change can hardly be doubted. THE "tale of the sea" to which we referred in an indirect manner yesterday has provoked so much comment as to justify a further allusion to it, in the interests of the public. The facts briefly port to which the ship was destined, the Captain requested a passenger who was a ship master, to look after the vessel, and then retired to his cabin, and shot himself with a pistol, but not fatally that the passenger took the ship into port, delivered the papers to the Consul chow. They utterly failed to grasp the into the circumstances as reported to the peculiarities of the conditions under harbor master and to the American which China exists—the combination of Consul? Is it contemplated in the policies central power, the sole dispenser of pro. of insurances, of cargo or ship, that such motion, with the semi-independence of an incident as a captain shooting himself provinces governed, almost as were the old should be regarded as an ordinary Spanish possessions in America, with the matter, covered by the ordinary console object of squeezing revenue. Of late ditions of insurance t We do not public opinion has been undergoing a pretend to be learned in such queschange. We swept away the Cohong ten | tions, but it does seem to us that if years ago. Our Minister has reputdiated such a contingency is permitted to hap the great principle of "security" which pen without some official notice being underlies the whole range of Chinese taken of it by the authorities to whom it trade. The "co-operative policy" has has been officially reported, a fresh elebeen rudely broken up. France and the ment of risk will be imported into insur

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LOCAL

In the Police Magistracy this morning, the Chinese cabin-boy who robbed the ship America (Captain Perks) of Bank notes to the value of \$1,650, and then gave them up, was convicted and sent for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. Mr May heard the case.

Norming definite enough to be worthy of note has yet transpired regarding the terrible Gap Tragedy, or its perpetrators. That everything is being done we are convinced. and much more is likely to be accomplished by quiet working than would result otherwise. We understand that the Licensees of the Gambling Farm have offered e reward for the discovery of the murderers of Mr Holworthy, in addition to that offered by the Government; and Mr D. R. Caldwell (than whom none is more able to show well under such circumstances) has gladly lent his assist ance to the attainment of the great objectthe capture of the miscreants. From the Coroner: in fact, the statement made to dog; he wore a red puggery on his hat. to exceed our highest expectations, and to dog by means of a leash, would appear to add a fresh thread to the tangle. commendation of the Jury to provide for the future protection of the Peak roads by the establishment of a Police Station must meet the approval of all who prize security of life; and it is hoped and believed that the authorities will do everything to advance that desirable object.

The funeral of the deceased officer was attended yesterday evening by H. E. the Governor, Major General Brunker, and al the officers of the Garrison, along with others. It must be said that M. du Chesne has shown a marked courtesy in this matter: the flags of all the French vessels in Harbor, and that flying over the French Consulate, were at half-must, as a tribute of respect to the national service to which the deceased officer belonged.

THE wreck of the Reiver was the subject investigation before a marine Court of inquiry, at the Harbour Master's Office this Mr. J. J. Francis, solicitor, watched the case on behalf of Captain Clif ford. The Court was composed of Mr May, P.M. Mr Thomsett, Mr Duncanson, J.P., Capt. Gillson and Capt. Overbury. It appeared that a Court of Enquiry had sat at: Calcutta, and the evidence of officers and crew taken there, but owing to want of iurisdiction, the papers had been sent to the Hongkong Government. Capt. Clifford was the only witness present in Hongkong to-day. . He was cautioned that he | tion to reverse Decree. need not make any statement unless he chose; but he expressed his readiness to do so, and made it accordingly. The Court then adjourned sine die, intimating that the decision would be hereafter commimicated to Captain Clifford.

THE hasty departure from this colony of Registrar. Sergeant Little of the Royal Artillery, was mentioned in yesterday's edition. He went up on "Friday by the Macao steamer Fire Dart, with his uniform on, so that on the return of the steamer on Saturday, the police were put in possession of that piece of intelligence. Accordingly Captain Carey, R.A., accompanied by Inspectors Daly and Grimes, and Sergeant Thomas O'Brien, proceeded to Macao on Saturday evening, in a small junk, They arrived there on Sunday morning, early, and shortly afterwards Sergeant O'Brien found Little in Portuguese house, quietly having his breakfast. After the usual formulities had been gone through. Little was handed over to Inspector Daly, and taken as a passenger on board the junk back to Hongkong. There were \$283 found amongst Sergeant Little's effects. (The trip to Macao was, it appears, rather an unpleasant one, and Little seems to have given a good deal of trouble to all parties. He is now in the hands of the military authorities. -Press.

THE GAP MURDER.

The Coroner's inquest upon the body of the late Mr W. W. Holworthy, was retumed this afternoon at the Magistracy. The Jurors were-Messrs T. Wallace, J Rogerson, and A. Smith.

Mr Humphreys, of the Hongkong Disbensary, said that he met two respectably dressed Europeans at the Gap. the body, the witness found it lying in the small ditch by the side of the road. was by his side, which growled at th chair coolies, but caressed him. Hat and stick produced were lying beside the body. First thing witness did was to get revolver out, and look round the Bills. Next took the body a little out of the pathway and examined it. It was apparent that the man was murdered. The body was still warm, though the limbs were limp and it presented the appearance of a body which had been killed only a few minutes. The finger-tips were blue, and blood bubbled out of the month when the head was turned. His first impulse was to take the body in a chair, but he thought that the Police would like to see the spot, and he went for Mr Deane. There were no marks on the dog, except a few old marks of dogbites. The deceased's knee was covered with mud; he did not notice the absence of the watch and chain. The hody, when the witness found it, was lying on its back; he was quite certain of that.

Mr W. M -Deane, acting superintendent of police, stated that, about 300 yards at the South side of the Gap, he found the body of the deceased lying in a gutter, under a low bluff. On its being examined, the cross-bat of a chain (now produced) was found. On the ground near by, there were ho marks of a struggle except at one place, where there were scratches as of a person having reeled five or six times. These marks were a few feet lower down the Hill from where the body was lying.

Dr Cochrane gave evidence, to the effect that in the gutter, where the head was ly ing, there was a quantity of blood. Regarding the post mortem, the Doctor stated that the left side of the upper lip was cut through, that four of the upper teeth of the

part of the brain, which had flowed from a | incoming tenant. ruptured vessel. These wounds were suffi-&c., were found on the body. A dog be- Tai Fat to give up the furniture. side the body showed only a slight graze on the nose. The wounds behind the ear there was no one there, except one or two some weeks ago. grass-cutting women.

Mr C. D. Williams stated that, at about of 12, he and Mr Watmore went up to the Peak, and met a gentleman with a dog (evidently Dr Cochran). Two Chinese were lying on the rocks, at the roadside as they went up; one was rather tall and was pock-

the evidence which could at present be pro- den's mission to Yunan, the value of the that the deceased met his death by vio- the year. The new Customs Act has subpeans on the Peak Roads, by the establish- dom. For the present we are happily free which H. E. the Governor might deem ad- lion; and in future political emergencies

however, done their duty; and they hoped Mr Deane would be successful in his search.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. Wednesday, 27th January, 1869; at 11 A'M. IN CHANCERY. Henderson and Another v. Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation IN BANKRUPTCY. In re Lai A Tuck, a Bankrupt, adjourned application for order of Discharge. Peti-In re Lyall, Still & Co., Bankrupts-Petition by official Assignee for order to

IN ADMIRALTY. Walker v. The Nina and 5 other actions. Motion-To confirm the Report of the

sell Lot at Shameen.

(Before the Hon. H. J. BALL.)

January 26, 1869. F. S. Huffam v. G. da Silveira, \$500, on promissory noted, dated 1866,-Plaintiff appeared as official assignee in the bankestate of Mr Hans Kiaer, was adjudicated bankrupt in October last. Jadgment was given for the amount; and Mr Hazeland remarked that he had heard defendant was also going through the Bankruptev Court, so that the judgment would not be of much hervice.

M. A. Collaco v. Lum Shing, \$60, on a promissory note for which defendant became security.—Defendant is shroff at the Police Magistracy, and became security for payment of a promissory note for \$1 given by Charles Collins (2d clerk at the Magistracy) to plaintiff, who is a clerk at the Police Station.

Plaintiff said that two instalments of the \$120 of \$30 each had been paid him by defendant in January and February 1868. and that the remainder was the sum claim-Mr. Collins having become bankrupt, the plaintiff now sued the surety: he knew that the defendant was responsible, and he wrote defendant a letter making him res-

note was to be paid in four months, in four (Collins). In the third month, when the third instalment was done. Collins made an arrangement with plaintiff to obtain time for the payment of the remaining two instalments, and the negociations between plaintiff and himself thenceforth ceased and nothing was said by plaintiff until Collins became bankrupt, when defendant received a threatening note from Collago. Charles Collins was next called, and said that in February last he could not pay his debts. He therefore asked time for payment, and Collago signed a paper agreeing to give time. Upon the present claim and other debts, he owed Collago only \$40.90 When the third instalment was due, on February 1868, he asked for time from plaintiff, and an arrangement was come to accordingly; and he then told defendant of this agreement; upon which he (Collins) treated with Collago directly up to the time of his bankruptcy, viz., for nine

or more months. Defendant here stated that he intimated the amount, after the above arrangement. Plaintiff, in reply to the Court, said that he did not recollect having signed any

His Honor said that the paper ought to have been produced. "It was no reason to say that, because the person who signed provided because there was a chauce of stich \$60; as the paper was not produced, hodid not require to notice it in any way. Defendant asked for time; but His Ho-

A Montgomery v. Tai Afat, \$25, for da-

upper jaw had been broken. Extending mages caused by illegal distraint; Tai Afat mum oil £55,086, wet or pickled tea standing outside in the open air. On the lancholy," and Boyle, Misson, in his trafrom the cut on the lip to the left ear is a v. A. Montgomery, \$35.88, for rent, taxes, £19,413. With these as the leading com- second day we "did" the most important ear; there were great swelling and bruis- concerning the occupation of a house in | dyes, eartheuware, hides, jade, sugar, to- Falls, those cataracts at the upper end of ing on the neck; and all the tissues of the Mosque Street. Montgomery got in arrear bacco, wheat and many other articles, we which, as I have already said, the river neck were filled with clotted blood. There with his rent, and went to Macao, leaving are justified in predicting that the trade of was a large bruise at the back of the left power to Tai Fat to sell the furniture after the Irrawaddy is destined to undergo an arin, one on the left hand, and two or the lapse of a month. Tai Fat did not sell extension which we are at present hardly three smaller bruises on the right the furniture, but stowed is away, and now able to appreciate. The timber trade on Hand." The right elbow, the right cheek, charged godown rent upon the same; an- the Irrawaddy can hardly be said to have and? the right ! shoulder! bore similar other peculiarity was that the landlord had been more than tapped, and its decrease bruises. On opening the skull there was charged rent for first half of last June, during the past year is owing chiefly to the no fracture of the bone, but a large while proof was produced to the effect that bad faith of the King who, after allowing quantity of blood pressed upon the lower rent had been paid for that period by the any person to work the Nyagyan woods on

After considerable talk on both sides, in cient to account for death. The bruise on | which it appeared that \$15 were paid by the back of the neck must have been caused Montgomery, his Honor observed that Tai to be as yet possessed of the same vitality 300 yards in diameter, the sides of which by a bludgeon or a bamboo ; and all the | Fat could not charge godown rent for the | minor wounds might have been caused in a furniture, neither he could receive rent similar manner. The body must have been | from two persons at once for one house. dead between three and four hours. Some | He would therefore give judgment for payten-cent pieces, a scarf-pin, sleeve-links, ment of \$2.16 by Montgomery, and order

L. Davidsen v. Francisca Berger, \$50,

THE TRADE OF BRITISH BURMAH

(Friend of India, Dec. 10.) We turn with more than ordinary interest to the Report on the Trade of British Burmah during the past year, in the hope marked. Some hinese grass-cutters were of finding a satisfactory commercial develalso there. About two-thirds of the way lopement, consequent upon the improved down the road towards the Pokfulum road, basis on which our relations with Upper witness met a geutleman with a white bull- Burmah now rest. The results are such as The dog was walking ahead of his master, | warrant us in reiterating all that we have and was held by a leash in his master's hand. for years been predicting regarding the Heard no barks, although was detained advantages of opening up commerce with about 15 minutes by rain at the foot of the the interior. While the whole question of overland commerce with Western China The Coroner remarked that this was all | was still awaiting the issue of Captain Sladuced in the matter. It was certain enough | trade with Upper Burmah doubled within lonce, but who were the persons who in- stautially augmented the revenues of the flicted that violence none could as yet tell. province, without exercising any apparent The Jury then returned a verdict of wil- detrimental effect upon trade. In former ful murder against some person or persons | years we have seen the traffic seriously afunknown; adding a suggestion that some feeted by political agitations in Upper Burprotection should be provided for Euro- mah which cut off the produce of that kingment of a station, or any other means from any immediate risk of another rebelwhich it may be beyond our power to averi The Coroner took a note of the sugges- the arrangements which were effected with tion, and remarked that it was much to be the Court of Mandalay in October 1867 regretted that the murderers had not yet | will, it is to be hoped, preserve the trade been discovered. They (the Jury) had, of the British province from the fluctuations

of former years. To obtain an accurate idea of the commercial position of British Burmali we must briefly glance at its entrepots, the seaports of Akyab, Rangoon and Moulmein. The first of these towns is the great centre of the rice trade, and last year shinned nearly 100,000 tons of that grain valued at. £400,000. Large as this traffic was, it falls far short of the trade of the previous year. when Government was driven to import rice into Orissa to save millions from starvation. Akyab owns no rival nearer than the French Settlement of Saigon in Cochin China, which, however, has made a successful bid for the Straits traffic and is fast asserting a respectable position in the European market as a grain-exporting town The rich fields of British Burmah, and the vast tracts of fine land not yet reduced to cultivation, definitively preclude Saigon from prosecuting a successful rivalry. Closely connected with the exportation rice is the manufacture of Gunny bags, over rocks three or four feet high, which state of the rice trade. The export during the past year was valued at £34.554. Cutch, hides, horns, ivory and beads are the other items of trade in Arakan The imports of the Division amounted to £729,302 and the exports to £470,203. Imports showed an increase of £215.810 exports had decreased from their exceptional state in 1866 by £12,515. The Port of Akyab returned the value of the traffic passing through its Custom House at £1.183,970 showing an increase of about £135,700. The insignificance of the internal trade of the Division may be deduced from this, as well as the rapidity with which Akvab is becoming a great mercantile nort. Large rice mills have been startoutturn is not equal to the demand. The town, moreover, can boast of two banks. I that we had actually reached the valley. branches of the Bank of Bengal and the Chartered Mercantile.

land trade, in addition to a large seaborne commerce, in Pegu. Burmah trade, but to the thriving by us, on the left, was a gigantic cliff, prostate of such inland towns as Prome. Thyetmyo and Toungoo. The sea-borne trade was valued at £4,817,428 being Defendant stated that the promissory ling, and the customs dues were nearly view of the Bridal Veil Fall, a fall exactly doubled. More than 200,302 tons of resembling the Staub-back at Lanterbrun. instalments from the wages of the principal rice were exported, the bulk of which nen, in Switzerland, and only about the billiards, although many admirers of the and Aden. Cotton, as in other parts of low cleft in the side of the valley. All the only 13,000 maunds were home grown. The there the Sentinel, there a distant glimpse towards Western China of the supply which | these heights vary from three to four thou- | pificant." Very brief must any history Pegu markets. This division is, however, Burmah and Western China. In addition to the articles of export which we have highest in the world. From where it first already entimerated under Arakan, we have comes over the cliff to the chaos of who have felt the fascination of the ivory a brisk export trade in copper, jade, lead. rock and shattered pine trees in the balls and the seductive green table, and which is on the increase, orpiment—the valley which it ultimately reaches, is heard the musical sound of the final win-

the frontier, in 1863, the promissory note had become bankrupt, navigation of the Sittang. Our exports been malted, the stream coming over is And shuttlebooks misseeming manly wit. the surety should not pay; sureties were across the frontier are betel nuts, cotton, comparatively slender, and the upper fall Ben Jonson, in "A Celebration of Charis," provided because there was a chauce of such silk and woollen goods, crockery ware, rice like "slow dropping veils of thinnest lawn bankruptcy. He would give judgment for and paddy and raw silk. Our most value did go." In the early summer, however, piece goods £85,942, ponies £12,224, sess. hear ordinary conversation if you are Locke, Burton, in the "Anatomy of Mc- was the staff apothecury,

payment of a duty of Rs. 10 a log, sold the

whole forest to a single contractor. In Tenasserim we do not find commerce as in the other two divisions. The aggregate of imports and exports for the past year was £1,319,079 against £1,388,904 for twelve months in 1866-67. We are, however, glad to observe a large increase in the staple export, timber, which rose from £309,138 to £351,462. There are no other great articles of export. Rice, which and under the nose were contused, and instalment of a promissory note.—Defend- occupies the place second to timber, has may have been caused by a stone. Witness ant did not appear, and judgment went by collapsed under the enhanced rate of duty passed the spot about ten minutes before default. This was the eighth instalment and the abatement of the demand which twelve the same forencon; at which time of a promissory note sued on successfully existed during the Orissa famine. The exports of Moulmein were valued £604,872 and imports at £635,217. From these figures it will be seen that Colonel Fytche has good grounds for gratulation on the results of the past year, even though they still come short of "a bumper year like 1864-65. Pegu is outstripping the other divisions and utilizing her great natural advantages for the extension of her commerce. The practical completion of Captain Sladen's exploration and the extension to that district of the Railway systein, are now alone wanting to enable British Burmah to take her proper place among the provinces of the empire.

> THE YOSEMITE VALLEY. The following description of this cele brated Valley is contained in one of a serie of letters in a London paper, giving an account of a trip across the American continent. After noticing various objects on

the line of approach, the writer says :--

Eventually we reached a place where we

had a partial view down into the Yosemite The valley is about ten or twelve miles long by one-and-a-half broad in its widest part and the sides consist of irregular granite cliffs from 2000 to 4000 feet high. It is, in fact, a vast rent in the crust of the earth. and its volcanic origin is so visible that in one place, where a huge dome-like moun tain has been split asunder right through its centre, the two halves now incline backwards from each other and the valley lies between. It is traversed by a river called the Merced, as bright and rapid as the Renss where it rushes out of the Lake of Lucerne but this stream enters its upper end by a succession of stupendous cataracts, and leaves it through an absolutely impassable gorge, so that the only way for men to enter the valley is by patiently descending its mountain walls by one of the only two practical trails. We now began the descent, a zigzag down one of the steepest hill-sides ever marked by a path. In walking down you must have gone slowly step by step Riding down seemed impossible, but the horses went on steadily, without besitation and without a stumble, we, their riders, ly ing back on their haunches and carefully refraining from any unnecessary suggestions as to the way they should go. Sometimes they had to wind between the rocks so close together that they could not pass one lee beside the other, but to edge them through by degrels. Sometimes they had to clim lay right across the trail. Sometimes we seemed to be riding down straight over a precipice thousands of feet deep, but a vard short of it the trail turned short round to the right or left, and one after another the horses, after stopping for a moment to consider the situation, would work their bodies round a sharp turn and resume their progress downward. I almost believe a Californian horse could make the ascent of the great Pyramid, and after wondering at the top whether the Sphinx was or was not a mare, come down again in perfect safety

It was a little past five in the afternoon when we reached the bottom of the descent. green grass, on the floor of the valley, bemiles to ride, but the pleasure of feeling and the mental impressions produced on Going south we find a considerable in- the magnificence and unusual character of the scenery, destroyed weariness, and, This is due what had been in my case for some time jecting into the valley, called El Capitan, the face of which is one smooth sheet of yellowish granite, 3300 feet high. To the we stand is about 4000 feet above the level

yellow sulphate of arsenic—and petroleum, a height of over 2500 feet. The water | ning hazard in a hard-fought pool. A trade is also carried on in precious stones, does not, of course, come down this stick-lac and timber, but as exports they do | immense distance in one sheer fall, but it | a French artist, Henrique de Vigne, in the not seem to be in great request. The does make, to begin with, a single leap of reign of Charles IX.—that is, about 1560total value of the export trade of Pegu was | 1600 feet without meeting any impediment. | 1574. Its origin has also been attributed £2,128,365. The inland trade is carried on Then it falls into a basin, halfway up the to Italy. It is perfectly clear from the with Upper Burmah, through the frontier oliff, which is hidden from our view as we Elizabethan writers that a game called bilstations of Thyetmyo and Toungoo, It stand in the valley, and rushes diagonally liards was well known to them, and we in that he had ceased to become guarantee for has increased with much rapidity since the along a cleft in the mountain side till it England must have either learned it very remission of the transit dues on our side emerges into view again 400 feet lower quickly from our neighbours on the other down, and makes another great leap of 600 | side of the Channel, or some game analo-The Thyetmyo route is the favourite with feet nearly, into the valley. The volume of gour to it must have been in vogue here at merchants and its trade has more than water in this fall varies with the seasons, the time it is said to have been discovered doubled during the past year; while at and at the end of the autumn, when we in France. Spencer in Mother Hub- lenging some officer of formidable reputa-Toungoo traffic has remained stationary saw it, and at which time most of the snow | bard's Tale " has the linesowing to the difficulties connected with the on the Sierra Nevada, which feeds it, has With dice, with cards, with billiards much unfit, On explaining to the Colonel the necessity able imports were raw cotton valued at the fall is said to be seen in its most £27,190, cutch £33,549, gram £23,425, magnificent phase. Then the stream, where jaggery and molasses £63,346, lacquered it tumbles over the upper cliff, is thirty Cleopatra's invitation to Charmian, "Let's a regiment." The young officer, on exware £45,031, lead £14,024, petroleum feet wide, and the roar is so great that at to Billiards," is familiar to every one, and pressing his desire to fight with the gentle-

Merced enters the enchanted ground. We rode this day so far up the canyon at

the upper end of the valley that the athletic feats performed by the houses surpassed any simply a clear fall of 350 feet over an over. hanging ledge of rock, but such an enormons volume of water comes down that the effect is exceedingly grand. Moreover, the are far higher than the fall which comes leap of 700 feet, in which the water only | and the "dead trail," or "turn up." impinges against the rock about two-thirds of the way down. We made our way to shapes, some square, some oval, and they foot of this fall across very difficult ground | had ordinarily far fewer pockets than the covered with rock and forest, and my inde- tables we use now; while, in some cases, fatigable friend the doctor ascended a very | they had no pockets like the present French difficult canyon to the upper edge, beyond tables. One of the earliest games was a which at no great distance, and at an curious and complicated one called the altitude very little above that on which he Fortification Game. The table was crowd-

We next day rode to the famous grove | teries." "The combatants by custom," and there found the trees all that fancy, says one writer, "are those antient or 'naaided by the specimen in the Crystal Palace, | tural' enemies the French and English." was concerned. They are 250 to 300 feet | arch, is called by most writers a French high, and one we measured, not the largest we saw, was 91 feet round. One ancient hollow trunk was lying on the ground, and through this we rode without bending in the saddle. All the trees, however, are of an extinct growth. They are all obviously decaying. The shrivelled cones which fall from their lofty branches never seem to vegetate, and do not look as if they contained any germ of life. Most of the pig trees. moreover, are burnt half out, probably by Indians, who have thus excavated an inexpensive wigwam in their giant sides, and though it may be fairly supposed that most of them will stand unchanged as they now are for many a human generation yet to come, they stand, I should say, not as representatives of a living vegetable family, but as monuments to that age when mastodons and mammoths may have crashed through the underwood amongst them. Bringing away with us a few cones and sawn pieces of the thick fibrous bark, we returned to Clarke's, and, to the satisfaction of the doctor, succeeded, by riding till nightfal in pushing on to the next halting place on our way back to Stockton.

BILLIARDS.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) It seems strange that in the case of a game at once so fascinating and so popular as tilliards, so little should be known of its origin and history, even among those who have made it the occupation of their lives. We have, it is true, many books which teach the principles and practice of the game, written by men who have wielded and cantered out into a meadow of deep the cue with especial skill; but these works, while initiating the learner into the ed and complaints are still made that the side the arrowy Merced. We still had six invsteries of difficult cannons and sidestrokes, only contain vague generalities as to the early history of billiards, the writers being profoundly ignorant of whatever canus, seasoned travellers as we all were, by not be brought to bear upon making long "breaks." Professional billiard-players, indeed, are not remarkable for any great intelligence beyond that required to play the not merely to the transit of the Upper | past, no trifling pain in my knees. Close | game well, although it demands a considerable amount of brainwork as well as manual dexterity. We find the greatest masters of the cue content to remain in blissful ignorance of all that is interesting in the history an increase of over half a million ster. | right, across the Merced, we commanded a | of the game in which they so eminently distinguish themselves. Nor do amateurs held us to any more knowledge of the history of went to external ports, including the Straits | same height, 900 feet, as it pours out of a | game have written upon it; and indeed the criticism of the Monthly Rewiew upon a India, has fallen greatly off, the exports | peaks of rock along each side of the river | book written by an amateur in 1801 will apbeing set down at 34,071 mayinds, of which | have names; there are the Cathedral rocks. | ply to every work upon billiards, written before or since. "The history of the game. deficiency is attributed to the attraction of the North and South Domes; and all says the reviewer, "is very brief and insigusually found its way from Ava to the sand feet. The floor of the valley on which | the game be, for in truth there is not much to tell; billiards, as we now play it, having not to be regretted as tending to the estab. of the sea, so that the total altitude of the been gradually developed from a much rulishment of a commercial route between peaks is very much greater than I have said. | der game of obscure origin. Yet some The Yosemite Fall is, I believe the notes on this development will hardly be

Billiards is said to have been invented by

Even nose and cheek withal

large bruise about 14 inch in breadth. A &c.—This was a cross-action, in which a ponents of the trade annually increasing, expedition connected with a visit to the ton in his "Notes to Don Quixote" (1654) contributed wound showed itself behind the left dispute between landlord and tenant arose and with such subsidiary items as timber, valley, and saw the Vernal and Nevada speaks of billiards as one of the attractions. of the taverns of that day. A correspondent of Notes and Queries finds a table mentioned in a payment made in the reign of James I.

With regard to the invention of billiards. it is probable that, as Strutt suggests, it orithey had previously performed, and only ginated in an ancient game played with dismounted a few hundred yards below the balls on the ground, and was, at first, the base of the lower or Vernal Fall. This is same game transferred to a table. Most of the words used in the game are certainly of French origin, and it was most likely first brought to perfection in France. The old ground-billiards survives in troco or lawnbilliards, and has developed of late years into the fashionable game of croquet; for in the very earliest times the players drove down at the back of the semi-circle, and are a ball through a hoop and round a peg or only out of the perpendicular where they cone fixed into the earth. This hoop or project over the base. The ravine below is pass," together with the pin, was at first choked up with enormous pine trees and fransferred to the billiard table, but soon huge rocks, as big as houses, piled one up- discarded. Evelyn, writing in 1679, speaks on another in chaotic confusion, and up of a table he saw at the Portuguese Amfrom the vast masses of foam into which the | bassador's which had this pass and a pin, falling river thunders down there rise great | and more over had more hazards, i.e. pockets, clouds of mist, which whirl round the am- than the tables then in general use. He phitheatre of rock, and sweep down the says that the balls were struck "with the canyon filling the air with spray, to such an | small end of the billiard-stick, which is extent that in many places you can so stand | shod with brass or silver." The "small on projecting points of rock as to see com- end" of the stick would seem strange to plete circles of rainbow, the two ends meet- him because for many years the mace, ing at your feet. With the help of upright | now only used by ladies at bagatelle, ladders which have been fixed to the cliff by was the only instrument in vogue in an enterprising settler we climbed to the top | England. The cue was certainly of conand worked our way on by the side of the tinental origin, and very ourious some of rapids which are very peculiar and beautiful. | the early cues must have been, for they One place is called clumsily enough the Sil- were out obliquely in various ways, one of ver Flue. Here the stream slips for a hun- this kind being called a "Jeffery," possibly dred yards or so over a wide, inclined sheet | from the name of the inventor. Leatherof perfectly smooth granite, scarcely marked | tipped cues did not come into use until far even by a crevice. Above, again, you come later, about the beginning of the present to a place where the channel is narrowed to century, according to Mr Kentfield. The a deep gully not more than six feet wide, use of the mace of course necessitated a through which the river thunders with | very different style of play from that cusextraordinary velocity. Here it is cross- tomary now, and the technical terms emed by a little wooden bridge, and ployed in the game in old days will best from this point we obtained the first view explain it. Players then spoke of "the of the upper or Nevada Fall, a magnificent | stroke," "the sweep," "the long stroke,"

Old billiard tables were made of different stood, lay the snowy summits of the ed with "passes," "advanced forts," foreserved forts," "grand fort," and "bathad painted them; certainly, as far as size | The game spoken of above, with a cone and game, and there was also another variety called "Trucks," which was supposed to have originated in Italy.

Slate tables, now almost universal, were ntroduced about 1827, and vulcanized india-rubber cushions have entirely superseded the old ones stuffed with list, although some old-fashioned players still express a preference for the latter kind of cushion, affirming that the ball takes a truer angle from it. Tables are also made of iron, but they are not very popular. The greatest care is in these days bestowed by the chief makers upon all the appliances needed in billiards, especially upon the manufacture of the balls. Billiard balls must not only be of the same size, but of the same specific gravity and density as each other, or they will not run true. A good plan for detecting any defect in them is to place a suspected ball, marked with a small spot on any part of its circumference, on the surface of a vase of water, with the spot exactly uppermost. It will descend through the lesser density of the water in exactly the same position, that is to say, with the mark still uppermost.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRISTAN D'ACUNHA. - Tristan d'Acunha is the largest rock in a lonely group of islets in the great waters, -a group which is said to lie farther away from other settlements than any other land in the world. Here is a prime fact for romance. One of the three rocks is called Inaccessible, a second Nightingale, and the third Tristan. The nearest spot on which men live is St. Helens; and that dwarf islet is a trifle of 1,200 miles to the north. A little story, something like that of the Pine islanders, like that of the Pitcairn islanders, lends charm to this lonely-group. During the early days of Napoleon's captivity in St. Helena, a few sappers and guards were thrown upon Tristan who dug a ditch, raised battery, threw up log-huts, and cleared a patch of soil. When they had been a year on their lonely station. they were fetched away, no one knew why A corporal, named Glass, got leave to stay behind and keep the place for the British Three Yankees had been there before him : one of whom, a man named Jonathan Lambert, had taken possession of the islet, not for the Great Republic, but for Jonathan Lambert himself; who was declared by Jonathan, in a regular proclamation, to be sovereign owner and prince of the then lonely rocks. Jonathan being gone, Glass took up his sceptre, and persunded two fellows to stay and share his empire. Happily Glass had a wife, a Creole woman and two children, so that human interests came into play at once. The little party, after making Glass governor of the sland, fell on the soil, part of which Lambert had cleared and harvested vast quantities of potatoes. Now and then a stray seaman joined the colony; and two women came to live among them from the distant Cape. Seven years after Glass and his folks were left alone, the colony had grown into twenty two men and three women. Glass told the Captain of H. M. S. the Berwick, that "they only required a few more women to make the place an earthly paradise." Glass is now dead; and his little colony exists without either governor or government; the men growing potatoes and making shoes, and the women, strange to say, wearing crinolines ?

THERE is a tolerably good story of a young ensign, who was told that he must establish his character for bravery by chaltion, and was recommend to Colonel Guise. under which he supposed himself to be placed, Colonel Guise answered, that those who had mentioned his name had done him too much honour; but he added, pointing to a fierce-looking dark personage, £27,586, cotton piece goods £87,921, silk the hotel, nearly a mile off, you cannot we have also mention made of the game by men thus indicated, was answered that he

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12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the smount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Comceeding 8 oz ; and no santa for every mission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar, Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order y whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.—No Money Order will be paid unless

the advice has been previously received. 18.-Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work- for their decision. ing of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-It is hereby notified that, under the au- kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st transmission of large sums of money, the May last, Superintending, or First-Class British or Colonial Post Office, as the case Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, may be, will consider the propriety of inbe entitled to the same privileges in regard | creasing the Commission, and will exercise to Letters sent by or addressed to them on the power of wholly suspending for a time

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CIHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, December I, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANFTE FLOORED

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet. neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 month and only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite Attached to it there are Shinwrights.

his address in the presence of the Officer Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the The Company have also opened a Shiption of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Ting "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

Capital, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Missrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Honglong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MUIBAY,

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks andissue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in Chine.

Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the 200ve Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & O. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to gan Policies against the Risk of FIRE or Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of procosals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. JAVA SEÅ AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Ricks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868, LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz.—

I of the Annual Rate, Above 1 month and not exceeding three (months, Above 3 m ths and not ex-

ceeding six mouths..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. 'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE, TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate

not exceeding 3,... } not exceeding $6, \dots \frac{2}{4}$ do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following An-

nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, . 🚦 per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . . 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ayents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed

per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. 🖁 per cent

from Town, and their Con-

Gudowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . Per cent GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Insurance, viz:-Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months, Above 3 months. and not exceeding 6 months. the full Annual rate Above 6 months. .

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868 NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. : ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

THE following Rates will be charged in

Not exceeding 1 month; } per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, . . . Six months: HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Ingurances, viz:---Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (7 "

months. Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Rongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding)

d of the Annual Rate. one month,... Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six } 3

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, "I'HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867. Not exceeding one } tof the annual rate. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, } -do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do.

Above 6 months... the full annual rate MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE.

ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON,

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hougkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) o perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which tf. | will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. future for short period Insurances, TROM and after this date the following

vig :---Not exceeding One } 1 per cent. Above One Month) and not exceeding } liper cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding > f per cent. Six Months, Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

INCREASE OF LIMIT. THE Undersigned have received Extended Limits, and are now authorized to accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Office. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-

tober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained, In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and

their Contents.

Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866, CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

1 per cent

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1869. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London,

New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUL-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named

LUSSELL & Co.

RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

Company are prepared to grant Policies

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1866. NOTICE.

Rates will be charged for Short Perico Insurances:---Not exceeding one month, l of the Annual rate,

Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ ',, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 menths,.... there 6 months, ... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Month. 2. No alteration has been made in the SALE A contr rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius. and merical frames 3. As the communication with Natal and FRICKEL & Co. the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each 2 oz. When sent by way of FAWCETT & Co.76 Newspaper via Southam-

Marseilles,......54 ,, les, 6 Book Packets via South-

oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exadditional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not. exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL

General Post Office, Hongkong,

Postmaster General

Postmaster General.

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General.

9th September, 1868. IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post Office.

Private Soldiers.

Scale, viz.:—

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Cents.

their own private affairs as are at present | the issue of Money Orders. enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Corrent for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24

General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

£ 7,...42 £10,....48 2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkoug, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at

the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama. 5.-Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or-

mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the

Order will be crossed in the same way that

Oheques are commonly crossed when they

7.—When an Order is presented through

are intended to be paid through a Bank.

dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the

usual designation of such firm, such as

"Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the

Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be Presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Above 3 months and Payee be unable to write he must sign the admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and receipt by making his mark in the presence drawing 22 feet of water. of a Witness, who must sign his name, with

Who pays the Order. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other | yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, Office than that in which the Order was ori- and are ready to contract for the construcginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be baued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order

10.-In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payce, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable. 11.—On the receipt of a similar applica- Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building,

HARBOUR SHIPPING IN

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

| Vessel's Name and V | There | Captain. | Flag and Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival | Consignées or Agents. | Destination. | Intended Despatch |
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